



**PATENT**

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**REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION OF April 7, 2005**

Sir:

In response to the Office action of April 7, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 5 of this paper.